

CADROIT/CARBOHYDRATE CONTACT REPORT

10 June 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 9 June, 55, 1900-2130, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. []

1. After the usual amenities, CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. Two brief peripheral reports re ~~xxx~~ SFS. Nothing of first importance. For CART files.

b. Further report on SFS attempt to approach Blum of CADROIT staff through his East Berlin residing brother, Schwabe. SFS had given Schwabe repeated EEI's to increase rapport with Blum and find out who else is living in his apartment. When asked by SFS, S. had given his opinion again that efforts to induce Blum to go East are ~~impossible~~ in vain. When S. queried whether or not he should now make a recruitment pitch to Blum, the SFS officer answered that this would be premature at this stage. We can therefore expect more fencing around. Full report attached. For CART.

c. Arrest report on Brigitte Herrman, born 16/10/26, a CADROIT MA. Last contact with CADROIT was on 7/3/52 (with Hansen); nothing heard from her since. CADROIT recently learned that MA was arrested during the ~~xxx~~ approx middle of May 1955 and received 8 year sentence, is now supposed to be in the Stollberg/Hoheneck jail. The arrest was supposedly connected with the ~~xxxxxx~~ MA's brother who is now in the BR and ~~xxxxxx~~ supposedly had been connected with an "Western IS". Further details not known now. ~~xxxxxx~~ COMMENT: Although the MA had been in touch with Dr. Linse's section, the date of the arrest plus lack of any indication whatsoever of any sort of SFS playback action since her last contact with CADROIT and her arrest indicate rather clearly that the arrest had nothing to do with CADROIT activity. There has been no CADROIT activity on the part of this MA since March 1952. FURTHER COMMENT: This case is ~~xxxxxx~~ worth noting from another angle. CADROIT has treated the case as a "CADROIT arrest" even though there is every indication that the arrest had nothing to do with CADROIT. The case is not an isolated one. Review of previously reported arrests shows that CADROIT claims "credit" for the arrest of any persons registered as a Mitarbeiter, without regard to whether the arrest appeared to be due to or connected with CADROIT activity or not, and without regard to the degree to which the MA had been active. By "claiming credit", it is meant that whenever CADROIT hears of such an arrest, there is an investigation and report to KUBARK. ~~xxxxxx~~ Review of previously reported arrests shows that a substantial proportion appear to have been unconnected with CADROIT activity. It is hard to give a precise figure for the proportion represented by these arrests, however, since quite often the real reasons for the arrest are not clear.

d. Nineteen CASTABIA contact reports prepared by CARBO or Ohlsen. For CART per usual.

e. Fragebogen on new employee, sec'y Svea DENNINGHOFF, b. 1914 in Hamburg. This name immediately struck a bell with [] . She was a

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former CADROWN V-Man, or connected with a former CADROWN V-Man. In addition, her name had been noted by chance some time ago in the BOB Registry files. ~~Rathmann~~ In order to warn CARBO to give extra scrutiny to D., [] noted that he had heard the name somewhere in some connection and wanted to give the woman more than average scrutiny (rather than play it too cozy and keep CARBO in the dark completely.) CARBO thereupon commented that D.'s mother was a Swedish citizen who resides in the DDR. D. had owned a hotel on the Ostsee coast in Rügen and had been arrested in connection with the well-known hotel ~~confiscation~~ confiscation action earlier conducted in this area. CARBO did not see any reason to think that D. had been Spitzelverpflichtet during her arrest, however. CARBO then noted that she "might have submitted some reports re the old B-Abt. (CADROWN) in connection with CA'YX". CARBO was not too sure on the connection with the B-Abt, if any. It was arranged ~~that D. would not be disturbed in her present position,~~ that D. would not be disturbed in her present position, but that a good check would be conducted without delay, and that ~~she~~ CARBO would keep his eyes open re her work, access to material, etc. For further check.

2. CARBO reported orally that:

a. More police had been assigned to the CADROIT grounds as a result of the letters to the police. There are now 3 men available during the day (2 plus one relief) and 3 men available after 2000 with a two man relief.

b. CARBO noted 7 arrests reported in Tgl. Rmd. for 9/6/55. None had been connected with CADROIT.

c. Former MA 100, who had been turned over to the police some time ago, had had to flee to West Berlin. He had worked in a small branch VOPO office in East Berlin, which had been moved recently. The office chief had carelessly left some classified materials in the old office. The new occupant of the office had burned the material. The incident had led to a ~~summary~~ survey/inventory of classified material issued to the office, which uncovered the fact that some of the material issued to the office had been taken out of circulation for some periods of time. 11 VOPO including 100 had come under suspicion, been arrested, interrogated, etc. 100 had been arrested for approx. 10 days, then released. When his wife visited him in jail, he had been able to get instructions to her to secure the TAD issued Ausweis which he had hidden under a stone in his cellar and destroy it. The wife did so. It should be noted that thorough house searches of all suspects had been made; the ~~VOPO/SFS~~ VOPO/SFS had failed to find 100's hidden Ausweis (which was very fortunate, since its number is listed in the VOPO Fahndungsbuch). The SFS had become quite suspicious of 100 on general principles, however, when examination of wartime pictures ~~in an~~ an album showed a number of busts of Stalin with the heads shot off and similar items (shooting of partisans, etc.). 100 was summarily fired, although the investigation started by the inventory of classified material was not yet ended. He fled to West Berlin. The wife is still in the East, hopes to come out later. BACKGROUND: It will be recalled that 100 was CADROIT's and Abt.V's only source of the VOPO Fahndungsbuch, which is much valued by both. The police will attempt to find a position for 100 (something they refused to commit themselves to do earlier). He had been in contact with CADROIT for approx. 5 years; a case of pure ideological motivation (never accepted any money for travel expenses). CARBO questioned [] whether or not it would be

possible to get new copies of the Fahndungsbuch from KUBARK. For check.

3. Re Vogel, [] laid on the agreed plan as follows: CARBO to ^{furnish} [] with draft of letter ~~for~~ to Vogel requesting her to visit CADROIT 2 July. This letter to be transmitted by KUBARK courier, as previously. When/if she visits Wels/CADROIT, CARBO to ^{be} brought immediately into the picture. CARBO to accompany Vogel to CALCINO. CARBO queried whether this should/could be done without Henard's knowledge. [] replied this matter, like all others, should be coordinated with Henard to the extent the latter desires such coordination. Since Henard is out of town now, the plan can not be gotten under way for approx. one week and one half, but the 2 July date makes adequate allowance for this. CARBO/ will carry out his part of the plan.

NEXT MEETING: 16 June 1955, 1900, same place.

Card ADDENDUM: In view of [] earlier expression of interest in Erna ERDMANN, mother of an RIS-approached son in the ODE who had taken her problem to CARBO (as noted in a CADROIT contact report sent to CART), [] arranged to have a letter sent to the mother requesting her to visit again, but not on Sunday (earlier appearance on Sunday had prevented reference to CASTABIA). If she appears she will be referred to CASTABIA; if technical reasons appear to prevent such reference, [] to be called immediately. In this connection, CARBO noted again that in all Spitzselverpflichtete cases the visitor is requested to return to CADROIT. This is a matter of SOP in cases of possible interest to CASTABIA where appearance late a night or over the weekend prevents immediate ~~reference~~ reference to CASTABIA, and is particularly important in cases where the visitor must return to the zone without delay. [] suggested this request to return be included in all CASTABIA type CADROIT contact reports. CARBO noted that such inclusion was superfluous, since it is a matter of SOP. [] agreed ~~that~~ that such inclusion ~~was~~ could be omitted if the request is made in all cases. It should be noted, ^{however}, that cases of possible CART interest are not allowed to walk out of the door without follow-up merely because it is temporarily impossible for CASTABIA ~~to~~ to receive the persons involved; such persons are urged to return again at a time when reference is possible.

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ADDENDUM: Further check on Svea DENNINGHOFF showed she ~~identical~~ with
former CADROWN VM 24. CART card on VM 24 states:

Knows Einzel 579 very well. Used to be together in Group
See, unge, which was later dissolved.
Name trace requested EGEA 1430, 17.11.52
COM trace negative; CIC trace also negative, EOGA 13261, 31.3.53
No EE trace, EOGW 1413, 16.2.53
Came to CADROWN from CADROIT (24,4,53)

Card and dossier received from CADROIT 8 Sept 52.
Known to 309, who fled to West Germany.
Noted in CADROWN files at to be stricken in April 53.
Known to 308, who fled to West Germany in Jan 53.

CADROWN covername used to be Johannes Mutloff.

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